



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Achim BREUER *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/830,138

Confirmation No.: 7436

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: APPARATUS ON A CARDING
MACHINE FOR TEXTILE FIBRES, FOR
EXAMPLE, COTTON, SYNTHETIC
FIBRES OR THE LIKE, COMPRISING
REVOLVING CARD FLAT BARS
EQUIPPED WITH CLOTHING

Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: Welch, Gary L.

Atty. Docket No.: 32368-202827

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment and Reply

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated May 31, 2005, Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.